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### Enormous Property Frauds in Chicago.

THE CITY REPORTED TO BE SWINDLED OUT OF TWO MILLIONS' WORTH OF REAL ESTATE.

From the Chicago Post, Dec. 23d.

We understand that the proper authorities of the city are engaged in examining into certain fraudulent transactions connected with the real estate of Chicago, and that progress enough has been made in the enquiry to justify the belief that property to the amount of fully \$2,000,000 has, by parties yet unknown, been stolen by means of fraudulent tax titles and forged deeds, for the benefit of whomsoever may have been concerned. We are not yet in possession of all the facts, but it appears from what we have learned that many cases of robbery involving large tracts of property inside the city limits have been suspected, and that among these are the following as samples of more:

Eighty acres of land, the property of the city, near Brighton. This is covered by a forged or fraudulent deed to one David Stark, who is believed to be a myth. We are without the date of the alleged transfer, but the transaction is a recent one. David Stark appears to be a careless owner. Once in possession of his property, he neglected to pay taxes. As a consequence, the land has been sold again and again for these dues and is now covered by tax titles the worth of which, though they stand in various names, somebody doubtless knows. The last transfer appears to be by one Walter S. Frazier, once in the employment of the city. To Isaac Cook, the consideration being one dollar. How Mr Frazier came by the right to make a deed will be a proper subject for inquiry. In relation to this tract the object of the conspirators seems to have been plain, viz: to get the property by means of a forged deed from the city's possession, and then to allow the title to be forfeited by frequent tax sales and the right of possession. Of course all these will be vitiated by the primary fraud, but somebody has been or somebody might be victimized, nevertheless.

In the north division, between Clark and LaSalle streets, is a large tract of city property now having on it thirty-eight houses, which also appears to have been stolen by means of a forged deed from the city to one Ira Judd, who is like Daniel Stark, unknown and undependable. The consideration in this case, also, was one dollar, and the mode of perfecting, or rather of accumulating, evidences of title seems to have been akin to, if not identical with that adopted by those manipulators of the tract at Brighton. We are sorry to know that several estimable citizens are likely to be sufferers by the fraud, they having in good faith purchased lots in the tract in question.

A large piece of land in the adjoining town of Palo Alto has also been run away with. A deed of this was made to the city by a distinguished citizen, now dead, W. H. Brown. But this deed, though deposited in the archives by Mr Brown, was never recorded. It was abstracted by some one having access to the city papers, and then certain parties, as yet nameless, went to work to get a quit claim from the owner who deeded it to Brown, and, after this was accomplished, the machinery of tax sales and tax bills was resorted to, and with the usual success.

These are specimen bricks, but how many more there may be in the pile we have not yet learned. It is evident on the face of these transactions that some man who was familiar with the city business, who had an intimate knowledge of its real property, and who had access to the papers, has had a share, if not the sole agency in these frauds. At the time they were committed, the value of the lots and lands stolen was not large; but the advance of property in the last few years has been so great that the supposed present worth of the ground in dispute cannot be less than \$2,000,000.

A STARTLING PREDICTION.—Professor Leonidas, an astrologer of Indianapolis, publishes the following prediction: "I observe by the planets that a dreadful plague will commence in Russia, originating from silks brought over from Cairo, Egypt and Turkey. It will extend across the Baltic Sea, and will desolate Germany, cause immense mortality in England, and then spread to the United States. This dreadful epidemic will spot the people like a leopard, and turn their flesh to a purple black. The pestilence will carry off such an amount of mortals that there will not be enough left to bury the dead, or give Christian burial. The streets of our cities, towns and villages will be swarmed with dead and dying. The groans and yells of horror will fill every breast with consternation. On all sides confusion will abound. The death knell will cease to toll as the malady rages in fury. The stench of the dead will become so common that the survivors will not heed it."

### Forgery Charged—Another Australian Transaction on a Large Scale.

On the 7th instant Capt Lees and officer Fuller arrested a young Englishman named John Dixon, recently arrived from Australia in the ship Alexander Duthie, under the following circumstances: On the passage, and since, he has given out that he had a large amount of bills of exchange, and letters of credit from the Oriental Bank Corporation at Melbourne, Australia. It coming to the knowledge of Mr Ralston, the cashier of the bank of California, their correspondents here, that these large credits were in the hands of Dixon and as they were not presented at the bank, nor had any advice been received from the bank at Melbourne that any such credits had been drawn, the matter was placed in the hands of Capt Lees, of the detective police, who has had him under surveillance for some time. In the meantime, Mr Ralston telegraphed to the head Bank in London asking information. The reply, under date January 5th says: "We have no advice of any transaction with Dixon and our branch at Melbourne recommended to avoid." Fearing that Dixon might leave for South America or Panama and dispose of the credits on parties not familiar with the matter, the Bank of California notified the banks here and other points, and finally he was taken by Capt Lees and officer Fuller on the 7th instant, and on his person were found letters of credit and bills of exchange to the amount of £17,540 sterling, valued here at \$55,828 16 current exchange, all written on genuine paper of the Oriental Bank at Melbourne, and purporting to be signed by the regular officers of the bank.

When confronted by the officers he did not deny that the signatures were forgeries on all the documents. He was placed under arrest January 5th on the complaint of W O Ralston, for having the same in his possession with intent to utter the same. At the same time other letters were found on his person purporting to be from the same bank. The prisoner is a fine appearing Englishman, about 33 or 34 years of age, six feet two inches in height, was formerly a clerk in the bank at Melbourne, and was discharged from their employ March, 1887, which will account for his having the genuine blanks in his possession. He has a wife and child here. The forgeries are most complete and great credit is due Capt Lees for the skillful manner in which the matter has been brought to a head.—S F Alta.

### The Case of Whelan, the Murderer of D'Arcy McGee.

From the Toronto Globe, Dec. 25.

The difficulties thrown about the path of justice in this case seems to be endless. Yesterday, on the Court being opened, the prisoner's counsel, Mr Cameron, stated that there was a good deal of doubt as to the manner in which the prisoner would have to bring his appeal before the highest tribunal in this country—the Court of Error and Appeal. Two modes suggested themselves to the mind of the counsel, and he wished the prisoner to have the benefit of both. The one plan is simply to obtain the leave of the Judges of the Queen's Bench to lay the case before the Court of Appeals, in the ordinary course pursued in civil matters; and the other is to obtain the fiat of the Attorney General to proceed in error as in a new application. The first question for the Court of Appeal to decide in the matter will be whether the case is properly brought before them by either of the modes that the prisoner's counsel has thought fit to adopt. This point decided in the prisoner's favor, all the long arguments urged upon the Queen's Bench will have to be repeated before the Court of Appeal, and left for their decision. If the application, on the other hand, is refused at the threshold of the Court, the prisoner will be left to abide the order the Queen's Bench may make on their own decision on the 31st inst., as to the time of his execution. As their order must be made after the Court of Appeal's decision, it has become necessary to respect the prisoner until the first day on which they again meet, which is the 1st of February. The Chief Justice has granted his certificate to that effect, and the Governor General will make an order accordingly, on its being forwarded to him.



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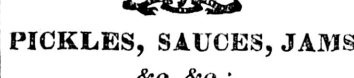
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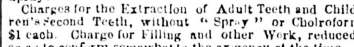
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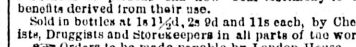
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## at Establishments.

could be done during the session of the Legislature to settle the jurisdiction between the Courts. Something is to be believed, but how Mr. Justice might be able to solve the difficulty we debate on with closed doors. We reform that we trust and we allude to the of the County Courts. There is not a single County Court bench in the at as it ought to be; the change in this respect is necessary. Having been on the matter, we are about to unfold will difficulties of the case, the judicial system of better and consequent-ary basis. In dealing we should remember the points to be at- tending, securing an efficient court, the establish- ment of Appeal. The limited colony makes it neces- sary in view. As the objects, when we are an efficient judiciary, it is to be understood of the occupants of the colony, we limit our obser- vation to those gentlemen who are of County Court rank. Without excep- tion, professional men, men of intelligence, but lacking in experience and a law which alone to fill satisfactorily the duties of the Court. The mere statement enough to suggest to us the necessity that the judges in the system, and all civilized judges of lawyers is a very admitted fact in principle to allow the powers of a judge to be possessed of that high a special legal examination and real- ization of experience in the profession are the only ones who can do the work. As the time the Court system was established in this colony, the local men was the only ones who could be urged to do the work. It is a state of affairs no one can deny it is unwise as to adhere to the system that was adopted in the colony. But it is a state of affairs no one can deny it is unwise as to adhere to the system that was adopted in the colony. But it is a state of affairs no one can deny it is unwise as to adhere to the system that was adopted in the colony.

do the work that is now distributed among two or more. For instance, one Judge might easily do the whole of the County Court work on the Island, with the assistance of the Chief Justice, and on the Mainland as far as Clinton, Making New Westminster his headquarters, he could with ease and without detriment to public interests, make periodical journeys to Vancouver Island, Yale, Lytton, Clinton and Lillooet, and any other places within the District where it might be expedient to hold courts. In the same way one of the other judges might exercise his jurisdiction in Cariboo, Quesnel, and at Soda Creek. By this public conveni- ence there might be Regiments for each County Court, with offices at Victoria, New Westminster, and Cariboo; the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Victoria being also Registrar of the County Court. The Registrar should have the assistance of a Chief Clerk and such supernumerary clerks as might be necessary, and should have Deputies in the several divisions of the District where courts might be held, who should make periodical returns to the Registrar. The Deputies should be paid by fees only. When the Chief Justice is not on circuit he should in addition to his duties as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court hear County Court cases. This would relieve the County Judge at New Westminster. We would not suggest that any change should be made at present with respect to Kootenay. If this were done, and if we are to assume as the Governor's last address would lead us to do, that the contest between the two Supreme Judges will be ended by the withdrawal of one, so soon as provision can be made for him else- where, all difficulty in the way of establishing a Court of Appeal will be at an end. Two of the County Court judges sitting with the remaining Supreme Court Judge would constitute a fair and satisfactory Court. The one Supreme Judge could in the summer time go on circuit to the interior, return- ing as soon as he had transacted the business that might be ready for him, and in the meantime any of the ordinary duties of his court, short of the actual trial of causes, might be efficiently performed by the County Court Judge at New Westminster. The above is a very sketch of a system that we are persuaded will work well. It only remains before concluding this article to point out another feature in it that will commend it strongly to everyone who rightly appreciates the necessity of retrenchment in public expenditure. The system will save at least several thousand dollars per annum, even if the judges be allowed that liberal remuneration we are disposed to contend for. To make this more apparent we append a short tabular statement. It will be observed that we allow in it a full complement of officers for each Court, and propose to give them such salaries as will make it worth the while of lawyers to accept the position—our principle being to give them plenty of work and good pay. Under the present system the expense in round numbers is \$36,700. This includes the salaries of the Registrars of Titles. The expense of the system we propose would be as follows:

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From the above statement it will ap-

pear that \$8,000, or thereabouts only, will

be saved per annum, but we should sug-

gest further that the officers to be ap-

pointed under this system should perform

other duties, and in that way render the

retention of other officers unnecessary.

For instance, the County Court Judges

should act as Judges in the Bankruptcy

and Probate, also in Admiralty up to the

hearing of cases—Chairmen of Quarter

Sessions and Revisors of Voters, and

that the Registrar who should also be

a professional man, should not only act as

Registrar, and perform the duties of

Master, but act as Registrar of Titles and

of Joint Stock Companies.

The Proper Water Supply.

Editor BRITISH COLONIST:—In this

morning's issue of your paper I read an

article commenting on the Legislature for want

of action in procuring a supply of water for

Victoria, which want reflects little credit not

only on the Government, but likewise on the

enterprise of the Fire Insurance Companies and

the Corporation of Victoria, which

claims to be second only to San Francisco in

importance on the coast; but the greater im-

portance the greater the shame that it

should be so badly supplied, not only in this

Colony but on the coast where water is so

easily to be procured in quantity to supply

the largest city. At different times

seen this water carriage brought forward,

and treated on by able mechanical engineers,

who no doubt were more competent to

decide on the best mode of procuring a sup-

ply than a single individual can be. However,

as they have failed on the means without

any calculation of the cost, with your

permission, Mr. Editor, I would offer some

suggestions as to the matter. In the first

place let the matter be decided on by the

survey of a competent engineer, so that

money be not needlessly expended and we

learn when the water will not

rise to cover the city. In my opinion

Langford Lake is a better source over any of

the other sources suggested, in so far that

its course to Victoria it could be made to

follow the course of the Pacific and the Navy,

and we should consequently have their sup-

port in the construction. There is still

another advantage in favor of Lang-

ford Lake. In the event of this city being

in importance and increasing in population

to be second only to San Francisco, and

the Lake not being sufficient to supply the

demand a ditch should be cut from the Lake

to the top of the city, which would

yield a supply equal to the demand of a

second London, but the source can best

be decided on by a competent surveyor. I

beg to offer a few suggestions as to the

mode of carrying out the water and cost of

construction. In the first place I would sug-

gest that the ditch should not only be the best

but most economical, it would then make

no difference in the level the pipes were

laid, the water would rise to the level of its

source, consequently it could be laid on as

near a straight line as possible. As to the

size of the pipes, I would suggest that I can

give no exact answer, but I doubt the necessary

information can be obtained from the Manager

of the City of London Works. Supposing

iron pipes to be used, a ditch of say two

feet deep would be sufficient to protect the

water from the influence of either frost or

heat in the climate of the coast of such a ditch

avoiding the cost of using laborers wages to

be \$2.50 per day, the cost would be about one

dollar per rod, and an ordinary laborer ought

to cut 250 rods per day of such a ditch,

and practical difficulty is much more. Fifty

cents per rod would be to lay the pipes and

fill in the ditch, and making a total for

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THE BRITISH COLONIST.  
Tuesday Morning, Jan. 28, 1890.  
For interesting reading matters see page  
Auction Sales To-day.  
J. A. McCREA, Wharf street, will sell, at 11 a.m., at H. B. Co's Warehouse, Goods imported expressly for the Colonial trade.  
J. P. DAVIES & Co., Wharf street, will sell, at 12 noon, at Cattle Sale Yard, Fort street, 1 Cow.

The recent inundation of the Cantons of Tessin, Valais, Grisons, St Gall and Uri, in Switzerland, wrought wide-spread ruin for thousands—reducing nearly all the inhabitants to destitution and starvation. The rains fell for eight days. An account says: 'Every mountain rivulet swelled into a rushing stream, every stream into a torrent, carrying appalling destruction in its course. The rivers of Tessin, the Rhone, the Reuss, the Rhine and the Inn, in their relentless power, obliterated many of the choicest beauties of nature, impoverished thousands of families and buried hundreds to a watery grave. Heartrending and vain was the struggle of human hands against the overpowering force of the watery element. On it came, in the dead of night, terrible in its might, scattering destruction far and wide, and piling up in the meadows the mountain debris of ages. Rocks weighing hundreds of tons were torn from their resting places and in their course joined the revelry of destruction. Whole forests, vineyards, and meadows stacked with grain, have disappeared, and in many places not a vestige of roads, bridges and fences are left; houses, mills and factories are torn from their foundations, and even cemeteries and charnel-houses have been invaded and their contents scattered along the course of the devastation. Thousands of cattle lie choked in mud, and thousands of our fellow beings are reduced to abject poverty. Along the Rhone, village upon village lies half buried in mud and debris, and every article of bedding and wearing apparel has been either swept away or rendered useless in houses where comfort and even plenty reigned; while their verdant meadows, productive orchards and beautiful gardens are one mass of greyish mud. Sixty millions of francs will fall far short of the loss sustained.

The following ordinance affecting costs as between the Crown and subject in information, action, suits, and other legal proceedings has just been introduced in the Council: "In all Informations, Actions, Suits, and other Legal Proceedings to be hereafter instituted before any Court or Tribunal in this Colony, by or on behalf of the Crown against the Queen's Subjects, the Attorney General of British Columbia shall be entitled to recover Costs for and on behalf of Her Majesty, when Judgment shall be given for the Crown, in the same manner as or may be in force touching the payment or receipt of Costs in Proceedings between Subject and Subject; and if any such Proceedings, Actions or Suits, or other Legal Proceedings, Judgment be given against the Crown, the Defendant or Defendants shall be entitled to recover costs; and it shall be lawful for the Governor to order such Costs out of the General Revenue of the Colony."

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL YESTERDAY.—Hon Alton brought forward a bill for the establishment of common schools which are to be assisted by Government; they are to be non-sectarian. Leave was granted to introduce the bill, which subsequently passed a first reading; second reading fixed for 3rd February. In committee of the whole, Hon Helmcken's resolutions for the alteration of the councils were discussed, and ultimately lost. Ayes 8, noes 12. Hon Creswell brought up the Health Bill for a second reading. He was strongly opposed by Hon Helmcken, who characterised the bill as a dangerous and arbitrary measure. Hon Holbrook also opposed the bill. After some discussion the bill was read a second time and ordered to committee on Wednesday. The Council then adjourned till 1 p. m. on Tuesday.

AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.—This Society will meet at Smith's Hall on Thursday next, when important propositions will be laid before the subscribers, one of which will be to invite our cousins of the neighboring islands and territories to join with us in the Annual Show. The proposition is one that should receive a favorable consideration, and if adopted, will add immensely to the exhibition, besides affording the horticulturalists and agriculturists of both sections the opportunity for a practical interchange of ideas and systems. All persons interested in the agricultural prosperity of the Colony are invited to attend.

THE HAT KLEPTOMANISTS.—The two young men arrested for stealing hats at the fireman's collation, appeared in remand before Mr Pemberton yesterday. Mr Bishop made a brief but eloquent appeal in their behalf, urging leniency and quoting from the poet to prove that 'Man's inhumanity to Man,' was a fruitful source of much misery. The Magistrate took a merciful view of the case, discharged one, against whom nothing had been proved, and put his fellow kleptomaniast under bonds to be of good behavior. With this case, we trust, ends practical joking.

THE DINNER.—The annual banquet of the Caledonian Benevolent Association of this city, held to commemorate the birthday of Robert Burns, was given last evening at St Nicholas Hall, which was neatly decorated. A large and select company gathered around the well-filled board, which was presided over by Thomas Russell, Esq., the President of the Society—and the festivities were prolonged till the ' wee sma' hours.' We shall allude more extensively to the affair to-morrow.

THE ASSAY OFFICE.—We observe that the item for the maintenance of this establishment has passed the Council. An off-shoot or branch will be sent to Cariboo; but the trunk stays at New Westminster. Stress was laid on the fact that free assays of minerals are made at the office, which was advanced as a reason for its continuance. Hon Drake wisely remarked that he could not see why assays should be free.

A CHANCE.—Mr J Seitz, furrier, advertises for a dozen hunters who he will put in a position to realize a profit of from \$5 to \$50 a day. This is a gold-mine that ought to attract the strong, the active and the idle, for Seitz is a man of his word, and will direct them to happy hunting grounds where success is the rule and failure the exception.

THE DEAD HOGS.—Capt. Williams, of the schooner General Harney, yesterday satisfied the Police that the three dead hogs were thrown overboard in the harbor, contrary to his orders, by one of his hands, and were not sold to Chinamen; the complaint was then withdrawn. Two of the carcasses were picked up floating by Siwash yesterday.

We were shown yesterday at Mr Newberry's saddlery a handsome set of double harness for carriage horses which was made at his shop. The set is silver mounted; and the stitiches number fourteen to the inch. As a specimen of Colonial manufacture, this set is ahead of anything we have yet seen.

A PIE-CEOUSLY INCLINED INDIAN was arrested on Saturday evening with the evidence of his conversion in his hands—three large pies—which he had stolen from a bakery on Store street. He was fined \$10 or two months' imprisonment.

The southeast blow of yesterday was quite severe, and may have brought some vessels in the Straits to grief.

The Active should reach here this morning, and if she made a connection at Astoria with the San Francisco steamer will bring a mail.

We are glad to learn that the grist mill of Mr. Armstrong, at New Westminster, is now in active operation, turning out fine flour.

It is reported that the people of New Westminster have repudiated by telegraph the course of their misrepresentative in the Council.

The Governor last evening entertained the Legislative Councilors at the Government House.

Music and Poetry, don't be affronted, With such a mixture of contrarities; But with Hume, Macaulay and Tennyson we are confronted. By Concertinas innumerable. Distracting thought A big pile of fiddles—many of them are good— But as well may we associate Jack Shepherd with Horns, Flutes, Accordions, Fiddles, disjuncted, And Valentines sweet, Living authors and dead. We'll soon need have recourse to Combe on the head. Valentines! When? Missives, with such sweeping licenses granted, The essence of sentimental rubbish, Tinsel'd representations of love. "Qui Vivit" February Fourteenth, Sixty-nine. ja25 lm T. N. HIBBEN & CO.

Insurance.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—Mr Alston's proposition to compel foreign insurance companies to deposit \$50,000 in the Colony, is in my opinion a very necessary requirement. Your correspondent 'Common Sense' appears to ridicule the matter and quotes the Phoenix Company of London as an example. Now, I very much doubt if there is a man in this Colony who knows anything about the amount of paid up capital of the Phoenix Company, and the simple fact that they are a very old Company and have paid large losses, is in itself no guarantee that their business is conducted on a safe and paying basis, or that they will always pay in the future. All that we can say about it, is that they have so far met their obligations, and we trust they always will. 'Common Sense' appears to suppose that sooner than deposit \$50,000 the Companies would withdraw—a fact I very much doubt, but even if they did, where would the calamity 'come in'? What is to prevent a good local Insurance Company, with a paid up capital of from fifty to one hundred thousand dollars, which would be a much greater guarantee of solvency, from being formed here? It is well known that there are large amounts of money lying idle on deposit in the banks which might by this means be utilized, and a large amount of money retained in the country and divided amongst our citizens, which is now paid to foreign insurers, about whose business we know nothing. Every merchant, mechanic and householder could thus be interested in the Insurance business, and could become an insurer of his own property and receive a share of the profits. It was customary until recently in California to make foreign Companies deposit \$50,000, and in Canada a deposit of \$100,000 is required. Local companies with a certain amount of paid up capital are exempt, and why should we run risks which others do not? Foreign Insurance Companies elsewhere, not only pay large deposits but invest money in real estate and handsome buildings; whereas these companies, with the exception of a trifling sum to the fire company and about \$20 a year taxes, are exempt. They should certainly be compelled to give some guarantee of security besides the 'shape' of their agent. Trusting that you will excuse the length of this communication, I remain, respectfully,

LOCAL INSURANCE.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS are the best, the cheapest, and the most popular remedies. At all seasons and under all circumstances they may be used with safety and with certainty of doing good. Eruptions, rashes, and all descriptions of skin diseases, sores, ulcerations and burns are presently benefited and ultimately cured by these healing, soothing, and purifying medicaments. The Ointment rubbed upon the abdomen, checks all tendency to irritation in the bowels, and averts desentery and other disorder of the intestines. Pimples, blotches, inflammation of the skin, muscular pains, neuralgic affections and enlarged glands can be effectively overcome by using Holloway's remedies according to the 'Instructions' accompanying every packet.

By Electric Telegraph.  
SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST  
LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

Europe.  
New York, Jan 22.—The London Shipping Gazette says a bark has arrived at Liverpool 30th, having aboard thirty eight of the shipwrecked crew and passengers of the Hibernia.  
Paris, Jan 24.—The Chinese Embassy had an audience with the Emperor Napoleon to-day. They were received with the courtesy usually extended to diplomatic representatives of high rank. The Emperor expressed his astonishment at finding an American acting as Ambassador for China.  
The Gaulois says the Greek Government has rejected the declaration of the conference of Paris. Spaniards everywhere speak confidently of an early ending of the revolution.  
Constantinople, Jan 23.—The Viceroy of Egypt has offered the Sultan an army of 50,000 men, and a fleet in the event of war.

Canada.  
Toronto, Jan 22.—Whelan's case was before the full Court to-day. The Judges refused to grant a new trial, and his counsel applied for leave to appeal to the Privy Council of England. After consultation, the Court decided that they had no right to grant an appeal, and so far as the Canadian Courts are concerned, the law will have to take its course.  
Montreal, Jan 22.—In the Quebec Legislative Assembly several petitions were presented from the French Canadians in various parts of the United States, setting forth their attachment, and desire to return to Canada, and asking the Quebec Parliament to accord them the same advantages as are allowed to European emigrants.

Oregon.  
Portland, Jan 24.—The Active sails to-morrow at 11 o'clock, p. m. The Ajax arrived at her wharf yesterday evening and sails for San Francisco at 4 p. m.

California.  
San Francisco, Jan 23.—The telegraphic advices from New York give a rumor that the ship Viceroy, from Liverpool for this port, was burned on the South American coast. Arrived, bark Buena Vista, 20 days from Teakaleet.

For the Army, for the Navy, and Every One.

The world is so inundated now with medicines of every description which are warranted cures for every known and unknown species of disease, that the sufferer finds it almost impossible to distinguish between good and bad. Some of these wonderful fluids profess to cure every complaint known to the Materia Medica. In speaking of Hostetter's Bitters, we refer to a preparation which limits itself to one department of the body—the stomach—the irregularities and disorders of which it not only claims to cure, but does. Its reputation has become world-wide, and from the Pacific to the Atlantic, in both hemispheres, and in every latitude and zone, it is known and employed as a remedial agent.

Persons who have been repeatedly deceived, perhaps, cannot be convinced that Hostetter's Bitters will effect cure, rapid, and permanent cures. But this assertion is confirmed by testimonial letters from the most distinguished men in the country. All who have once used these Bitters keep them now by their side as a safeguard, believing that 'an ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure.'

The digestive organs which have been violated and prostrated by excessive or irregular indulgence of appetite, will be restored to their normal condition by the use of this wonderful medicine.—Boston Traveler.

FRED PAYNE has removed his Cheap Shaving Shop to the opposite side of Johnson street, just above the Miner's Saloon.

NOTICE.

IF THE GENTLEMAN WHO TOOK away by mistake a BLACK REVERSIBLE CLOTH OVERCOAT from Government House on the evening of the 31st December last, will kindly forward the same to the Government buildings, James' Bay, he will confer a favor on the owner thereof. ja24 4t

Ex "Spirit of the Age."

LANGLEY & CO.

Have received a full Assortment of

Grimault's & Co's Celebrated Preparations.

The Cheapest Parisian Perfumery & Rigand & Co's and Lubin.  
Vicat's Flea Powder in Bellows, Blowers and Bowls.  
Gossell's Treble Distilled Lavender Water  
Wright's Coal Tar Soap.  
Trasson's of the most Approved Styles.  
Curling's Cod Liver Oil.  
Letchford's Pomades, Oils and Soaps.  
Also, a Large Assortment of  
Pure Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, &c  
at 10 3m

The New Clothing Store.

ADAMS & BEAVEN,

HATTERS AND CLOTHIERS,

GOVERNMENT STREET.

CONTINUE TO SELL

The Latest Styles

OF

English and American Men's and Boys'

Ready-made Clothing,

UNDERCLOTHING,

HOSIERY,

HATS AND CAPS,

At Remarkably LOW Prices!

Our motto is "Small Profits and Quick Returns."

Auction Sales.  
AUCTION.  
THIS DAY  
Hudson Bay Co's Sale  
AT THE IR WAREHOUSE,  
On TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, at 11 a.m.  
J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer.

Goods imported expressly for the Colonial trade, and balances to close yearly accounts. The goods consist in part as follows:—

- A large quantity of Venetian Blinds, assorted sizes and Windows;
- A large quantity of improved Iron Fencing;
- A large assortment of Crockeryware;
- One very superior Hay Press;
- A large quantity of Dry Goods;
- A large quantity of Groceries and Naval Stores;
- A large quantity of Naval Blocks.

Variety of Chains, Rope, Sheet Netting, Sails, Witches, Patents, Hardware, McCormack's Reaper, and other goods. ja15

TO-MORROW AUCTION.

On Wednesday, Jan. 27th, at 11 o'clock a.m., J. A. McCREA, instructed by Messrs. Janion, Rhodes & Co., will sell, at their Bonded Warehouse in Store street, for account of whom it may concern,

270 cases XXX DUBLIN STOUT, q's 30 " " " " pts

landed damaged from ship Bolivia. It will be sold "as is" in lots of about 50 cases, in bond, the purchaser to arrange to pay duties. ja22

AUCTION

In consequence of the default of the purchaser at sale of 22nd ult.

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice for V. I.—In Chancery.

Mitchell (since deceased) vs. Robb and another. Woods Administrator of Mitchell vs. same. And in re the Estates of Harrop, deceased, and of Mitchell deceased.

Mr. J. A. McCREA has received instructions to sell, under the decree, dated the 12th day of August, 1867, in the above cause, at his Auction Room, Wharf street, on Monday, the 1st day of February, inst, at 12 o'clock, noon.

Comox Property.

Lot No. 1, Section 6, Comox District, with Buildings and Improvements—about 150 acres.

Lot 2, Section 7, about 107 acres.

Held under certificates of pre-emption and improvement from the Land Office.

For further particulars, apply to Mr Robert Bishop, or to Messrs Drake, Jackson & Aikman. ja8

Notice of Removal.

VICTORIA NURSERY

AND SEED ESTABLISHMENT.

MITCHELL & JOHNSTON,

PROPRIETORS.

The Seed Business of the Firm is REMOVED to the

OCCIDENTAL BUILDING,

Corner of Government and Fort Streets.

M. & J. would respectfully invite parties about to plant to inspect their large stock (5000) of

FRUIT TREES,

Consisting of the most approved varieties of the Apple, Pear, Plum, Cherry, etc., &c.

True to name For health, vigor and growth the Trees are unequalled. Also, a fine lot of English Holly, Hawthorn, Standard & Dwarf Roses, and a General Nursery Stock.

THE SEED DEPARTMENT is replete with the finest varieties of Seeds for the Farm and Garden, grown by the firm and imported. Among their fine selection of PEAS

MCLEAN'S LITTLE GEM, a wrinkled marrow, 1 foot

MCLEAN'S ADVANTAGE, a wrinkled marrow 2 1/2 feet;

And RINGLEADER, a smooth kind, 2 1/2 feet, are the best and earliest now in cultivation, are quite new and highly recommended.

NURSERY GROUNDS—Head of Fort St.

SEED STORE—OCCIDENTAL BUILDING, Government and Fort Streets. de21 2m d&w

MONEY TO LOAN

AT LOW RATES, ON FIRST CLASS

HOUSES TO LET.

TOWN AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES

For Sale or to Let.

T. ALLSON, Agent, Government street, near Broughton. ja20

Auction Sales.  
A. F. Main,  
AUCTIONEER AND COMMISSION MERCHANT, Saleroom, Brick Store, Wharf Street, in city occupied by P. M. Backus  
Advances made on Consignments.  
Mortgagee's Sale.  
A. F. MAIN  
Has been instructed to sell, by Public Auction  
At Saleroom, Wharf street,  
TO-MORROW  
Wednesday, 27th Jan,  
AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,  
The following desirable

CITY PROPERTY,

viz.: TOWN LOT No. 226, Corner of Humboldt and Gordon streets, together with all the Buildings and Improvements thereon.

TERMS—CASH.

—ALSO—

Corner Lot on Putnam street, No. 29, subdivision of 5-acre Lot XIX.

Acts of sale at purchaser's expense. ja19

Fellows, Roscoe & Co.

OFFER FOR SALE,

IN AND OUT OF BOND.

Ex "PRINCE VICTOR" and other recent arrivals from England.

Sauce, Worcestershire, "Lea & Perrin's," Pickles, "Morton's," 45 cases

Candles, Price's Belmont, 150 bxs, 25 lbs. Matches, Wood and Wax.

Sardines, in qr and hlf, in tins, 50 cases. Looking Glasses, assorted sizes.

Leather, French Calf, a large assortment, sold in any quantities.

Linseed Oil and Paints.

Paper Hangings, a large assortment, about 600 rolls in a case.

Glassware—Cut and Pressed, Bar Tumblers, Wines, &c.

Shoe and Saddler's Thread, "Barbour's,"

Twine, assorted kinds and colors.

Pick Stool, Sanderson's & Naylor's, 12 cases, assorted sizes.

Swedish Iron, assorted sizes.

Tin Plates, a full assortment.

Zinc, 18 casks, assorted sizes.

R. G. and Common Sheet, Bar and Hoop Iron, all sizes.

A Full Assortment always on hand at the Store, of English and American Hardware and other Staple Goods, Electro-Plated Ware and Cutlery. ja8

Agents for ROSE'S PATENT TIRE

FURNITURE

At Reduced Prices.

J. SEHL, CORNER GOVERNMENT

and Broughton streets, Importer and Manufacturer of all kinds of Furniture, Bedding, Mirrors and Upholstery Goods, has just received from San Francisco a large and well-assorted Stock of Furniture and Upholstery Goods, selected by himself, expressly for this market, at the lowest Cash Prices, and will be sold accordingly at unusually low Prices; also, a large quantity of Oval Picture Frames, all sizes, from 50 cents upwards, cheaper than ever offered before; Gilt, Walnut and Rosewood Picture Mouldings, Looking Glass, Plates, all sizes, from 8x10 to 22x40 inches; Curled Hair, Moss and Spring Mattresses always on hand and made to order. Furniture repaired, Chairs, Sofas, Lounges, &c., recovered with Hair Cloth, Pique, Damask, &c.; recovered with Willow Blinds, Mitting.

AT \$1 1/2 PER YARD.

Children's Carriages, Glass and Brass headed Pictures and a variety of Hardware.

ja9 JACOB SEHL.

FIRE! FIRE!

BARGAINS IN

GENTS' CLOTHING

AND UNDERCLOTHING,

To effect a Speedy Clearance of Stock saved from the late Fire.

CALL ON

J. Q. HEWLINGS,

(At his Old Stand.)

Next to Site of Hotel de France, Government st., Victoria. de24 lm d&w

MR DALLY

Desires to inform the Inhabitants of Victoria and its vicinity, that he has returned from the Upper Country with a Choice Collection of

New Photographic Views

Mountain Scenery and other highly interesting Subjects.

CARTES DE VISITE,

GROUPS,

And Views taken with the greatest care and in the best style of Photographic Art, and warranted to give satisfaction.

The Gallery is situated on Fort street, VICTORIA, B. C. no17 2m

N. V. LANGE,

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

PORTLAND, OREGON. TAKES THE LIBERTY OF INFORMING his friends in Victoria and Cariboo that he is ready to send them such Oregon Produce as they may require at the LOWEST PRICE; and will sell upon Commission all the goods they may send him. ja19

Auction Sales.  
J. P. Davies & Co  
AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Salesroom, Fireproof Store Building, Wharf Street near Yates.  
Cash advances made on Consignments.  
THIS DAY AUCTION.  
J. P. DAVIES & Co. will sell, at Cattle Sales Yard, Fort street, on the 26th inst., at 12 o'clock, noon, a White and Red Cow, with broken horn and slit ear, by order of J. Murray, near St. Louis College, Pandora street, for damage done to Orchard and other trespass, unless previously redeemed by the owner. ja22

MRS. WILSON BROWN'S SCHOOL

WILL RE-OPEN

On Friday, the 15th instant

Victoria, Jan. 7, 1890. ja9 2w

EVENING

COMMERCIAL CLASS.

MR. LYNDON LELIEVRE BEGS TO announce that he intends opening an EVENING COMMERCIAL CLASS on Wednesday the 6th January next, in the room next Mr. Heisterman's office, Langley street.

The course will comprise English writing, arithmetic and book keeping, and the class will open every evening at 7 p. m., Saturdays excepted.

Mr. L. L. has been appointed Professor of the French language at the Collegiate School, and will give lessons in that language, three times a week at his evening class. Terms for the Commercial Class, \$3.50 per month. " " French " " 3.00

Payable in advance. French Class on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings.

Mr. Lelievre having a few hours to spare in the afternoon, would be glad to give French lessons to one or two private pupils at their homes. ja1

Collegiate School.

VISITOR: The Lord Bishop of Columbia.

PRINCIPAL: The Rev. Frank B. Gribbell.

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